

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/531,507
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Applicant: Eiji Oki, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: Quan-Zhen Wang
Title: OPTICAL NODE DEVICE, NETWORK CONTROL
DEVICE, MAINTENANCE-STAFF DEVICE, OPTICAL
NETWORK, AND 3R RELAY IMPLEMENTATION NODE
DECISION METHOD
Attorney Docket: 5259-000051/NP

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed May 14, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.